

STATE OF MICHIGAN
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
SUPERVISOR OF WELLS

IN THE MATTER OF:

THE PETITION OF BREITBURN OPERATING, L.P., FOR)
AN ORDER FROM THE SUPERVISOR OF WELLS)
APPROVING AN OPERATION FOR ENHANCED AND/OR)
SECONDARY RECOVERY OF OIL, GAS, AND RELATED) CAUSE NO. 09-2012
HYDROCARBONS, AND ABROGATING EXISTING)
SPACING AND PRORATION ORDERS AND RULES IN)
BEAVER CREEK TOWNSHIP, CRAWFORD COUNTY.)

NOTICE OF HEARING

Take notice that a hearing will be held before the Supervisor of Wells (Supervisor) in the city of Lansing, Michigan, on the TWELFTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER (SEPTEMBER 12), 2012, BEGINNING AT 1:30 P.M., AT THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY (DEQ), TOM DOWNS HEARING ROOM, ATRIUM LEVEL, SOUTH TOWER, CONSTITUTION HALL, 525 WEST ALLEGAN STREET, LANSING, MICHIGAN. The hearing will be conducted pursuant to Part 615, Supervisor of Wells, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA), Michigan Compiled Laws (MCL) 324.61501 *et seq.*, the administrative rules, 1996 AACs, 2001 MR 2, 2002 MR 23, R 324.101 *et seq.*; and the Administrative Procedures Act, 1969 PA 306, as amended, MCL 24.201 *et seq.*; MSA 3.560(101) *et seq.*

The hearing is for the purpose of receiving testimony and evidence pertaining to the need or desirability of issuing an order in the matter of the petition of BreitBurn Operating, L.P. (Petitioner), P.O. Box 1256, Gaylord, Michigan 49734.

The Petitioner requests an order approving an enhanced and/or secondary recovery operation pursuant to Section 61506(i), Part 615 of the NREPA and R 324.612. The Petitioner proposes to conduct enhanced recovery operations by injecting produced water and such other substances as the Supervisor of Wells may approve into the reservoir known as the Beaver Creek Richfield East Unit described as the stratigraphic equivalent of that portion of the Detroit River Group known as the "Richfield Reservoirs" encountered in the subsea interval from -2,916 feet (4,144 measured depth) to -3,165 feet (4,393 measured depth) in the State Beaver Creek D8 well (Permit No. 54151), located in the NE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of Section 22, T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan. The proposed unit area for the Beaver Creek Richfield East Unit is described as:

T25N, R4W, Beaver Creek Township, Crawford County, Michigan
Section 22: W 1/2; W 1/2 of NE 1/4; W 1/2 of SE 1/4
Section 27: E 1/2 of NW 1/4; W 1/2 of NE 1/4


The Petitioner proposes to operate the Beaver Creek Richfield East Unit as an exception to the applicable spacing and proration provisions of Part 615 of the NREPA and its administrative rules.

You can obtain a copy of the written petition by requesting one in writing from Mr. Scott L. Hansen, BreitBurn Operating, L.P., P.O. Box 1256, Gaylord, Michigan, 49734, telephone number 989-731-9404.

Take note that if you wish to participate as a party in the hearing by presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses, you shall prepare and mail or otherwise deliver to the Petitioner and Supervisor, not less than five days before the hearing date, an answer to the petition in the manner set forth in R 324.1204(6). Proof of mailing or delivering the answer shall be filed with the Supervisor on or before the date of the hearing. The answer shall state with specificity the interested person's position with regard to the petition. Failure to prepare and serve an answer in a timely manner shall preclude you from presenting evidence or cross-examining witnesses at the hearing. If an answer protest to the petition is not filed, the Supervisor may elect to consider the petition and enter an order without oral hearing. Mail the answer to the petition to Mr. Scott L. Hansen at the above address, and to the Supervisor in care of the Assistant Supervisor of Wells, Mr. Harold R. Fitch, Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ), Office of Oil, Gas, and Minerals, P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7756.

Questions regarding this Notice of Hearing should be directed to Ms. Susan Maul, DEQ, Resource Management Division, P.O. Box 30241, Lansing, Michigan 48909-7741, telephone number 517-241-1552. Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in this hearing should call or write Ms. Maul at least one week prior to the hearing date to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.

Dated: *Aug. 14, 2012*


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